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Your proposed settlement is a joke. Microsoft needs to be fundamentally challenged on its business pratices, and punished meaningfully (in great amount of money) for the harm its anticompetitive practices have done to consumers and software vendors. Throw out your settlement and start over.

Sincerely,

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